Notifications by the Government of India.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

LEAVE AND ALLOWANCES.

Fort William, the 31st July 1874.

No. 4715.

READ the following:—

From—Colonel B. E. Eacon,—Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Marine Department, To—The Officiating Master Attendant, No. 55, dated 15th July 1874.

In reply to your letter No. 6751, dated the 15th December 1873, I am directed to acquaint you that the rate of 4 annas a day per head has been determined on by the Government of India as the allowance to be given to the Syrang for messing Government peons travelling on duty and provided with a free passage on a Government vessel.

No. 70.

Copy of the above forwarded to the Financial Department for information, with reference to its Resolution No. 3291, dated 28th November 1873.

ORDERED, that copies of the above be forwarded to the other Departments of the Government of India, the Local Governments and Administrations, the Comptroller General, the Director General of the Post Office of India, the Mint Master, Calcutta, the Accountants General, the Deputy Accountants General in independent charge, and the Superintendent of Government Printing, in continuation of communication from this Department No. 3291, dated the 28th November 1873.

PENSIONS AND GRATUITIES.

To—The Chief Commissioner of Mysore, No. 4537, dated Fort William, the 25th July 1874.

I am directed to call your attention to the Notification by the Government of India in the Financial Department No. 4535, dated 24th July 1874, published at page 398, Part I of the *Gazette of India* of this date.

2. The object of ruling that an officer may, under certain circumstances, apply for pension or gratuity before he has retired from Government service is to avoid the inconvenience caused by delay in verifying an officer's service after he has finally retired, when it is desirable that his pension or gratuity should be sanctioned for him at once.

3. I am to request that the attention of all Departments subordinate to the Chief Commissioner, Mysore, may be specially called to the addition now made to the Civil Pension Code.

D. BARBOUR,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of India.